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or, more schnay for the Gryphons

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THIMK

The aim of our Gryphon Society is to provide an organizational framework for the fulfilling of the potentialities and obligations of the counseling system. Because we will soon elect the officers of the Gryphon Society, who will guide our use of this framework, it is well to carefully consider our basis for choosing these officers.

Among the duties of the president are the chairmanship of the executive board, the conduct of meetings, and, most important, the representation of the Gryphon Society to the University as a whole. Many of us underrate these things and there oft times great difficulties, but we must all see the broader principle that on the leadership of the president depends the life of the Society. Lack of enthusiasm or interest of individual members may be cancelled out or swept along by our general attitudes, but the president stands apart in a unique position, and our sufficiencies can not hope to fulfill his want. Because of the innumerable and not easily catagorized duties of the president, we speak of the "responsibilities of his office," but please see that this is not a vague generalization! The counselor who does not understand this and who casts an unthinking ballot in the election on December 15th should be ashamed.

The vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are, in my conception, the first line of presidential assistants. They must be chosen not only on the basis of integrity and sense of responsibility comparible to the president's, but also on their ability to work smoothly and effectively with the president. The primary responsibilities of the vice-president are the formulation and conduct of our social program and the close support of the president in fulfilling his duties, while the secretary and treasurer perform the jobs normal to those offices. Your choice of these officers must also be carefully weighed, for their work can either multiply or divide the effectiveness of the president. The remaining elective offices occur in the executive board (composed of two senior members having more than one year, and two junior members having less than one year of counseling experience), which has as its basic function the developing and promoting of a program designed to achieve the Society's goals. If we are to have the sensible yet imaginative group leadership which we have come to expect, we must inject the proper talents into the executive board. No matter what the office, however, if we realize that the Gryphon Society is a large part of our everyday life as counselors, if we realize the officers we elect animate this group, if we see that our judgement is important in selecting these officers, and if we understand that an ill considered vote is counterfeit and unworthy, we shall conscientiously fulfill our group obligation on Dec. 15th.

D.M.

The following slate of officers will be nominated by the nominating committee at the elections on Dec. 15:

President: George Dolan
Vice-President: James Rice
Secretary: David Phelps
Treasurer: Gordon Bradley

Executive Board Senior Members:
Robert Emerson
James Perneski

Executive Board Junior Members:
Russell Borner
Thomas Brunt
Robert Pritchard
John Rettew
Burton Rothenberger

HEY, ALL YOU GRUNT-AND-GROAN FANS...

After watching the Orangemen in action, rest your eyes - and otherwise - in the cool pad (mat, if you will) of the GS in Richards House Counselors' Lounge. Like from 10 o'clockish to midnight plus 1. The usual will be served - thanks to active student leaders. When queried concerning entertainment, Party Chairman Comrade R. Borner replied in his customary inimitable idiom, "Peoples, music and more peoples (sic)." Do drop in for a jot and a tot, and we'll try to keep out all those sic people.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Annual Gryphon Christmas Party will be held at 7:30 P.M. Sunday, December 13, in the Richards House Student Lounge. The name attached to your paper is that of the person for whom you are to buy a gift. Gifts are to be purchased for about $1.00. It is hoped that they will be original and funny. Please don't tell anyone whose name you have been given. That would take some of the fun out of the party. The gifts will be distributed by a Santa Claus as yet unnamed, so please have them wrapped and have a name tag attached.

Of course refreshments will be served with eggnog, punch and cookies on the menu. Yes, you may bring a date; by all means do!

If anyone is willing to make us the loan of a Christmas tree for one evening, please contact Bill Freed immediately. In addition, anyone who has any ornaments around or can get some, please also see Bill.

Mr. & Mrs. Kropp have kindly agreed to be our chaperones.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions they will gladly be received in Dravo D-210. Tom Brunt

PLUTARCH'S LIVES

William W. Moyer , Jr.

Bill was born a bull-headed Dutchman on October 17, 1940, in Danville, Pa. He has lived in Danville all his life, except for one year spent in Chester, and he graduated from Danville High School.

Bill chose Lehigh "because it is an easy school." He is in electrical engineering and hopes to take the electronics option in preparation for a job with a company such as Sylvania or General Electric. Bill also plans to get married about two months after he has that wondrous piece of parchment in his grubby little fist.

Here at Lehigh, Bill is in the Glee Club, the Chapel Choir, and participates in intramural sports. He lists as hobbies: music, sports, reading, fishing, and bowling.

Bill's major interest at the present time is one special nurse at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital. Among his other likes are pop music and vacations. Being a bull-headed Dutchman, his dislikes are many and varied. Among those that are printable are Lehigh food, TV westerns, dixieland jazz, steps, mailbox propaganda, and writing biographical sketches of counselors.

Bill owns up to one secret ambition--to be a Nurses' Counselor at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital. Burt Rothenberger

Burton F. Rothenberger

Born - Summer's Point, N.J. on April 9, 1940. Lived for two years in Ocean City, then moved to Ventnor, where he has resided ever since. Attended Atlantic City High School.

Chose Lehigh - because of love for perpendicular campus and mountain climbing.

Activities - member of A.S.Ch.E., A.P.O., Lehigh Band.

Future plans - B.S. in Chemistry, then grad. school, then work in plastics or hydrocarbons.

Hobbies - water sports, music, archery, mountain climbing.

Likes - girl(s), bombed freshmen at 3 A.M., summer, jazz, bowling.

Dislikes - veal cutlet with tomato sauce and cheese, physics lecturers, writing biographical sketches of counselors.

Secret Ambition - to major in water skiing at Miami U.

William Moyer

WELCOME

Moving into Dravo A-2, to take the place of Dick Hoffman, who is now presiding in Dravo C-2, is the other half of that red-hot pair of ex-Drinker 1 roommates,Carleton and Nichols. We certainly welcome Pete Carleton into the fold and sincerely hope that he will feel free to come to us for any assistance we might be able to render in getting him situated. Best of Luck, Pete! R.C.E.

SPORTS

We lost our first volleyball game; but our next try will be on Dec. 10 (Thursday) at 6:45.

Jim wants by Wednesday night the names of all those interested in forming a bowling team, room 218 Richards or Box 393.

GRYPHON CHORISTERS, ATTENTION

Tonight we sing! Let us gather punctually at 6:30 P.M. in the Richards Counselors' Lounge. Those books can wait until 7:00 P.M. If some have their misgivings let them have the liberality to form their decision empirically. K.P.N.

IS THIS THE ANSWER?

Perhaps the system is at fault. The Lehigh freshman is no worse a lad than any admitted to another college, in many respects, the Admissions Office tells us, he is a bit better than the average. What he is then is largely a function of his environment.

Something is lacking in the freshmen's environment. The disgrace of Nov. 21, the loud obscenities shouted about the "quad" indifferent to the presence of women, etc. all declare unequivocally that something is wanting. Man is in freedom and external conditions can have no determining effect on the spiritual quality of his natural life. However external conditions or environment do determine the nature of his responses which actions constitute his life in the world as others sense it. A proper environment creates an atmosphere in which men automatically come to their feet when a woman enters the room.

The chief failing of Lehigh freshmen may be generally classified as immaturity. His environment does not "grow him up." How do all children grow up? Is it not by contact with those who are older. And what contact does the freshman have with the mature? Virtually none! Oh, he passes an upperclassman when walking (not that the upperclassmen are that mature or examplary; the system is such that the failings are compounded through the years). The freshmen sees a teacher twenty feet away in class, but he lives his life solely with his own kind. And this situation, if it does anything, accentuates the freshman's immaturity. Putting three wild kids together in a play room doesn't tame them down.

Lehigh is a college, a place for men to be educated. Something must be done which will cultivate an atmosphere more conducive to the development of the man our college holds to be ideal. The freshmen must be given contact with human maturity at least in proportion to the extensive contact they are given with the "books". K.P.N.

NOTICES

Gryphon Banquet tonight and next Tuesday. Next Tuesday's Banquet will be followed by elections.

Executive Board meeting Thursday, 6:30 P.M., Richards Lounge.

Drinker House meeting, Friday 7:00 PM.

Richards House meeting, Monday 10:30 PM.

Please give G.N.D.E. a written program for next semester before Friday Midnight.

Weekend Duty.

Drávo	Drinker	Richards
Bradley	Lambert	Moyer
Freed	Robinson	Peters

MOVIES

Bethlehem

College:	Tues.:	A Summer Place
	Starts Wed.:	Five Gates to Hell
Boyd:	Tues.-On:	Libel
Globe:	Tues.:	Third Man on the Mountain
	Starts Wed.:	House of Seven Hawks
Nile:	Tues.-?	Career
	Starts ?	Odds Against Tomorrow

Allentown

Boyd:	Tues.:	Five Gates to Hell
	Starts Wed.:	The Young Lions
		Say One For Me
Colonial:	Tues.-On:	A Summer Place
Earle:	Tues.:	Pillow Talk
	Starts Wed.:	The Last Angry Man
19th St.:	Stage Production:	"Diary of Anne Frank"

"Hollywood is making fewer but better pictures?"